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The West and Repablicanism.
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that in in of of the Western and Non thas in six of the Western and Northwestern
States the Republican party bas gained in states the Republican party bas gained in
the late elections 60,000 votes over 1894 the late elections 0,000 votes over 1884,
Inded, if we examlie the figures carefolly,
we shall find that, nccording to their populnWe shall find that, according to their popula-
tion, the Western States are more thoroughly tion, the Weestern States are more thoroughly
and overwelmingly radical than the Eastero. A Republican majority of 15,000 in Indians aylvania; and Iowa's 40,000 malority is upon
aratio to her whole vote which in New York a ratio to her whole vote which
would give over 200,000 majority.

It is not long since the en It is not long since the enemies of the
country were felicitating themselves upon an country were
sasumed diversity of bentiments and inte-
reata between the East and the West. When the war of the Rebellion broke out, the secesaionists and their friends counted largely upon
allinating the West from the national cause, of more than one prominent Demoocratic
asder. But all these hopes were destined to leader. But all these hopes were destined to
disappointment. The West gave its men and money to the cause of the country with fict has been to bind the East and the West ae great homogeneous community. Their political sentiments are identical, and find
expression tarough the grand Republican organization. Alluding to this fact, the Rich

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What the Whig calls the "rancorous spirit
of radicalism" is the truly conservative and or radicalism" is the truly conservative and
liberal spirit of Republicanism. And in that
We reioice to say the West does "rival New England." Indeed, there is something mag-
niflcent and inspiring in the political attitude country known as the West. If we com-
mence with Ohio, the third State in the Union, we find a Republican maiority of over
40,000 ; Indiana, so long a Demorratic strongora, comes next int in, 000 ; Michigan, with education, and her great mineral and agricul-
tural capacities, rolls up 28,000 ; Ilinois, the garden State of the West, a perfect marvel of the Lead of the galant Logan gives, 60,000 ;
Wisconsin, directly north of her, most reliable of states, displays 25,000 ; crossing the Father of Waters, we have Minne-
gota with her 10,000 , glorious Iowa with her and an empire in herself, with her 30,000 , and noble young Kansas, true to her early bis-
Lory, with her 20,00 . This mighty array of
magnifcent States, comprising within themmagnificent States, comprising within them-
selvengreater resources of all kinds, greater capacities for growth and power, than any
similar area or territory on the face of the
globe, stands selidy, unitedly, and intelligently upon the broad and liberal basis of
the grand Republican party. There is in this fact great significance and
promise for the future. It tives assuracen the ascendancy of liberal principles in that
portion of our country which is adyancing with most rapid strides along the pathway of
power. The West is destined at no distant ay to give tone and direction to the energies tiplying in her hands. She has all the ele-
nents of great and rapid growth, both in population and wealth. That she has arrayed
herself with such overwhelming preponde-
rance upon the side of republican liberty, is a natter of the protoundest rejoicing to all who There is in this fact, too, additional cause
of congratulation, in thatit nssures con sympathy of political feeling between the
Weat and the Enst, lican party began to asssume prominence, the
leaders of the so called Democracy have labored Incessantly to promote a sectional
feeling between the East and the West. They have endeavored to stigmatize the Repub-
lican movement as purely a Newo England oue. We need not set out the matter at
length. Almost any editorial in almost any
issue of our Democratic contemporary in this
city will illustrate this intence seetional city will illustrate this intense sectional publican party throughout the Weest
sweeps away the entire basis of this appeal to aectionalism. The policy or the Republlof Massachasetts. Colfax, Wade, Trumbull,
Morton, Chase, and Logan are as truly ita leaders as are Sumner, Fessenden, Banks, or
Butler. In truth, there never has exited the political history of our country so emp neatly a national party as is the Republicea
party, because there has never bee
one political tdeas which constitute us a nation.
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American idea, that the pueopte aut cap great
solf-government of solf-government, and are the only rightful
depositories of the political powero the nation.
Founded Founded upon this great Idea, the Republican
party is bound to succeed. The assaults of
its enemies do but convolldate and build its enemies do but convolldate and build up
its power, becauss they are really assaults
apor upon the equal Inatienabie rights of man,
upon which the whole fabcle of republican institutions is built.

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